American Cancer Society's Cancer Resource Network

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Cancer Resource Network

- LOOK GOOD....FEEL BETTER
- I CAN COPE
- REACH TO RECOVERY
- MAN TO MAN
- TRANSPORTATION GRANTS PROGRAM
- SUPPORT GROUPS
- PERSONAL ITEMS
- CAMP HORIZON Oncology
- CAMP HORIZON SIBS
- COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
- NATIONAL CANCER INFORMATION CENTER (1-800-ACS-2345)
- CANCER SURVIVORS NETWORK
- COMMUNITY RESOURCE DATABASE
- www.cancer.org

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Information on...

- Early detection and prevention
- Coping with cancer
- Volunteering
- Research
- Events
- Advocacy
- Patient services
- News in the fight against cancer, and
- Local Resources

is just a click away.



patient



caregiver



survivor

No Matter Who You Are...

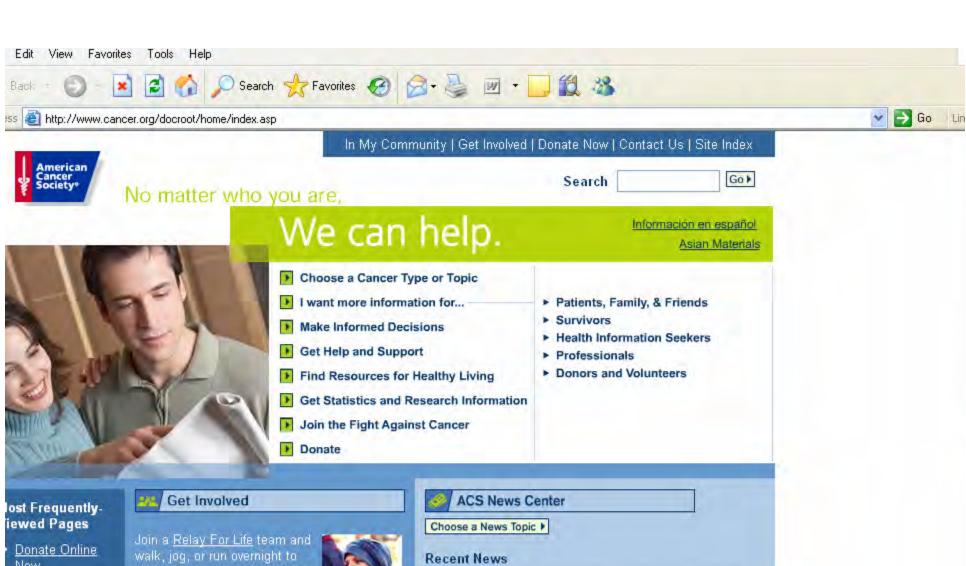
...if you have questions...

www.cancer.org can help.



parent

professional



Now.

Great American Health Check

Guide to Quitting Smoking

Choose a Cancer Topic

Relay For Life

Prevention & Early Detection celebrate survivorship and raise money for cancer research and support programs.



Walk in a Making Strides Against Breast Cancer fundraising event and help make breast cancer a thing of the past.

Find other events in our Calendar of Events

More Ways to Help

- Estrogen After Hysterectomy Doesn't Raise Breast Cancer Risk
- Many Breast Cancer Survivors Neglect Mammograms
- Phone Calls Boost Cancer Screening
- Raloxifene as Good as Tamoxifen to Prevent Breast Cancer

More News | MI





Community Resource Database

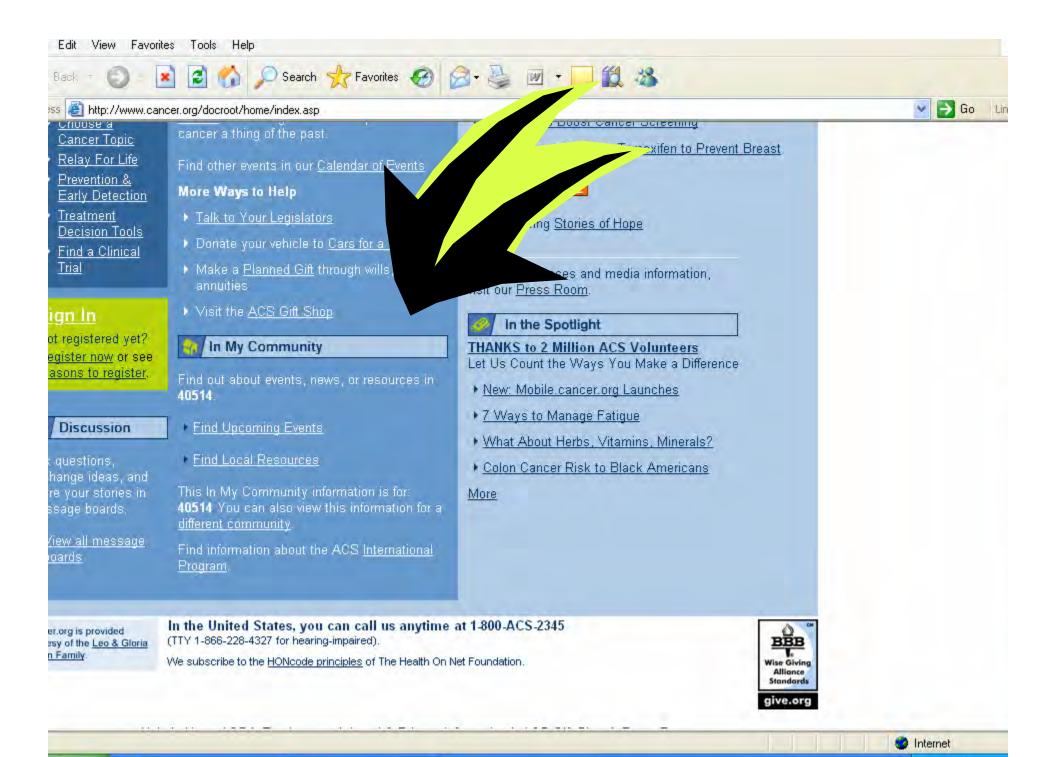
- The Community Resources Database (CRD) is a resource that provides information about ongoing programs and services available in the local community that serve people affected by cancer or promote early detection and prevention of cancer.
- The American Cancer Society is the only national organization that can provide both comprehensive cancer information and local resources.
- Information available through <u>www.cancer.org</u> or 1-800-ACS-2345
- Currently, 9000+ resources for Tennessee

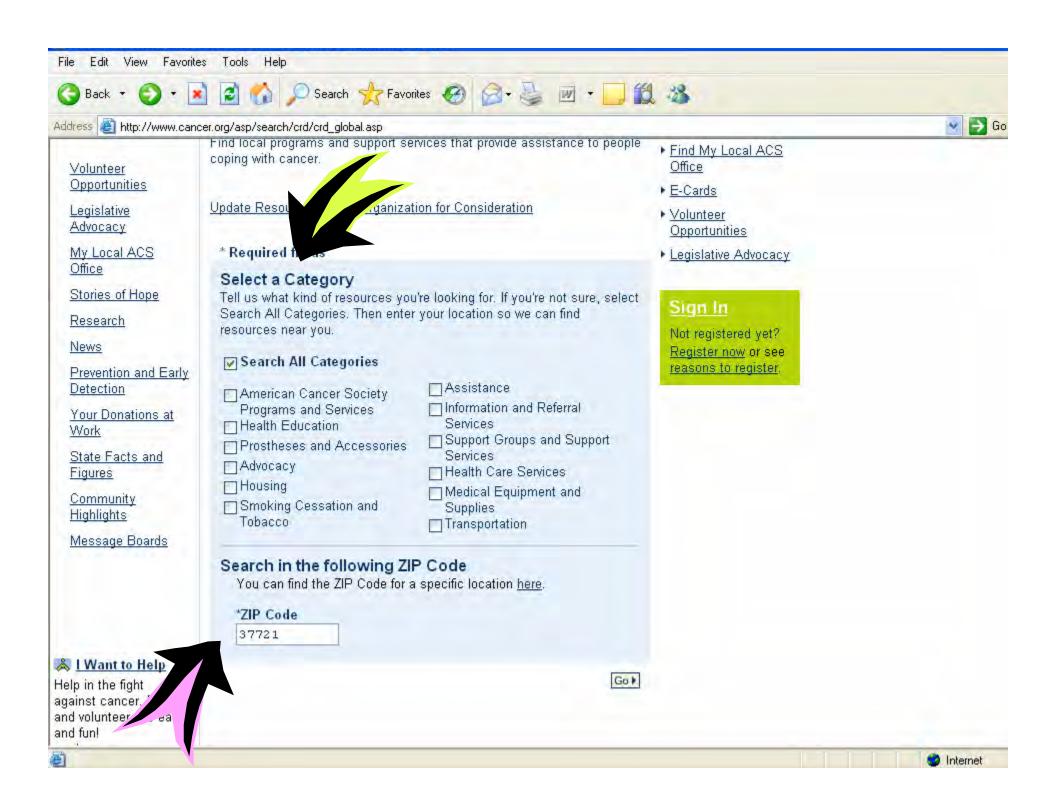
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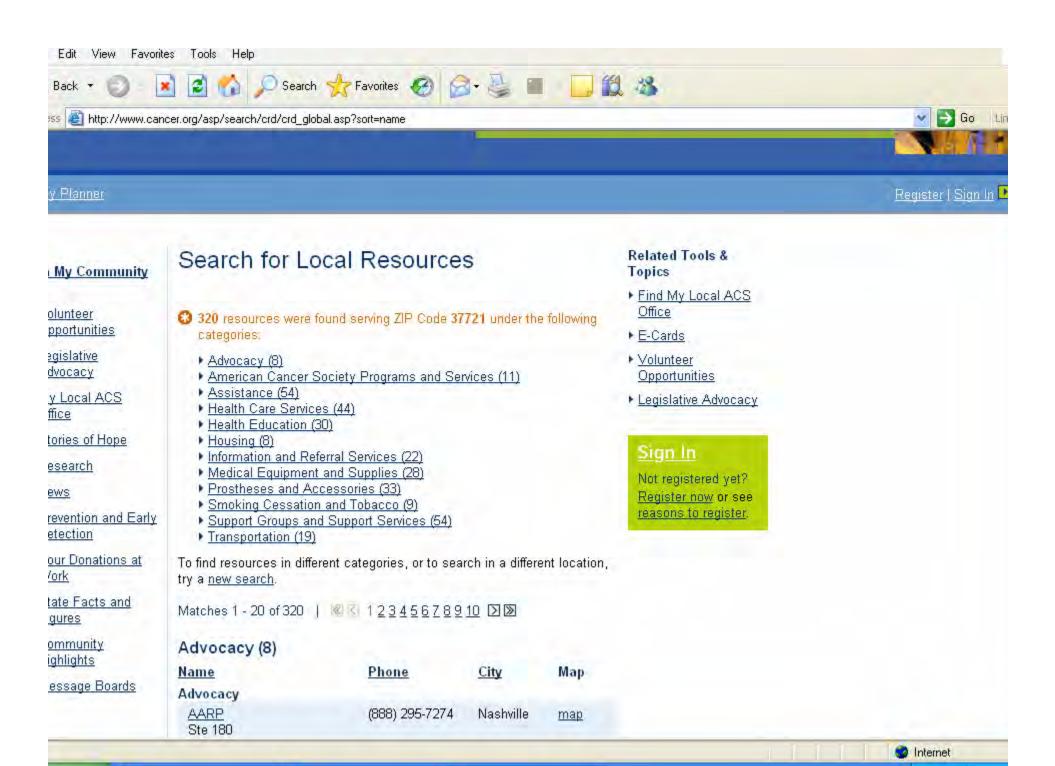
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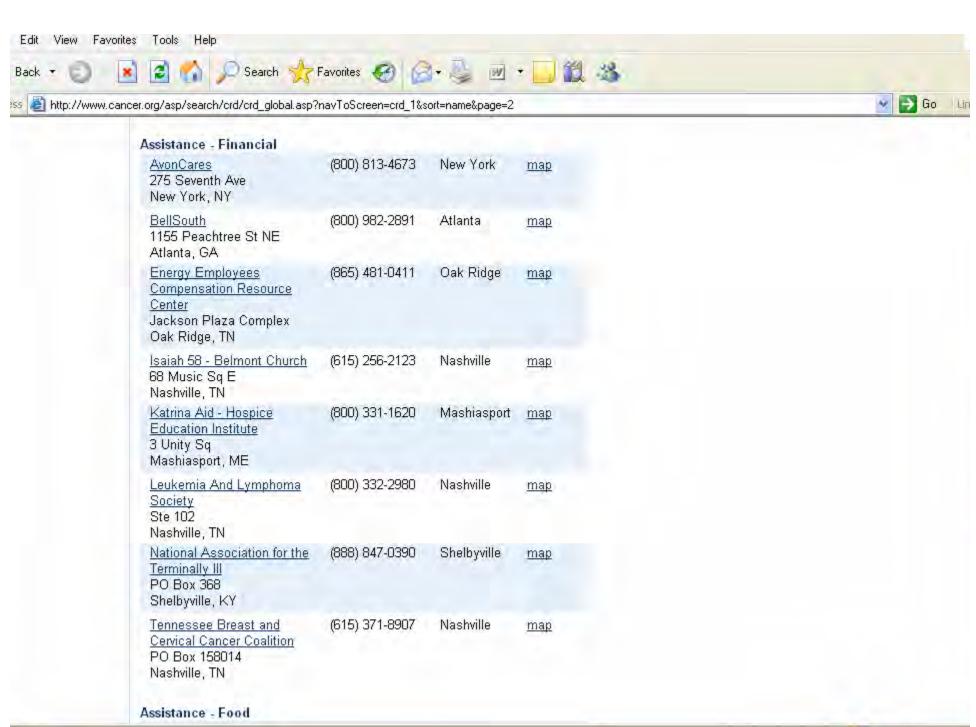
- Advocacy
- ACS Programs and Services
- Assistance
- Burial
- Clothing
- Emergency
- Food
- Financial
- General
- Legal
- Medication
- Nutritional Supplements
- Utilities

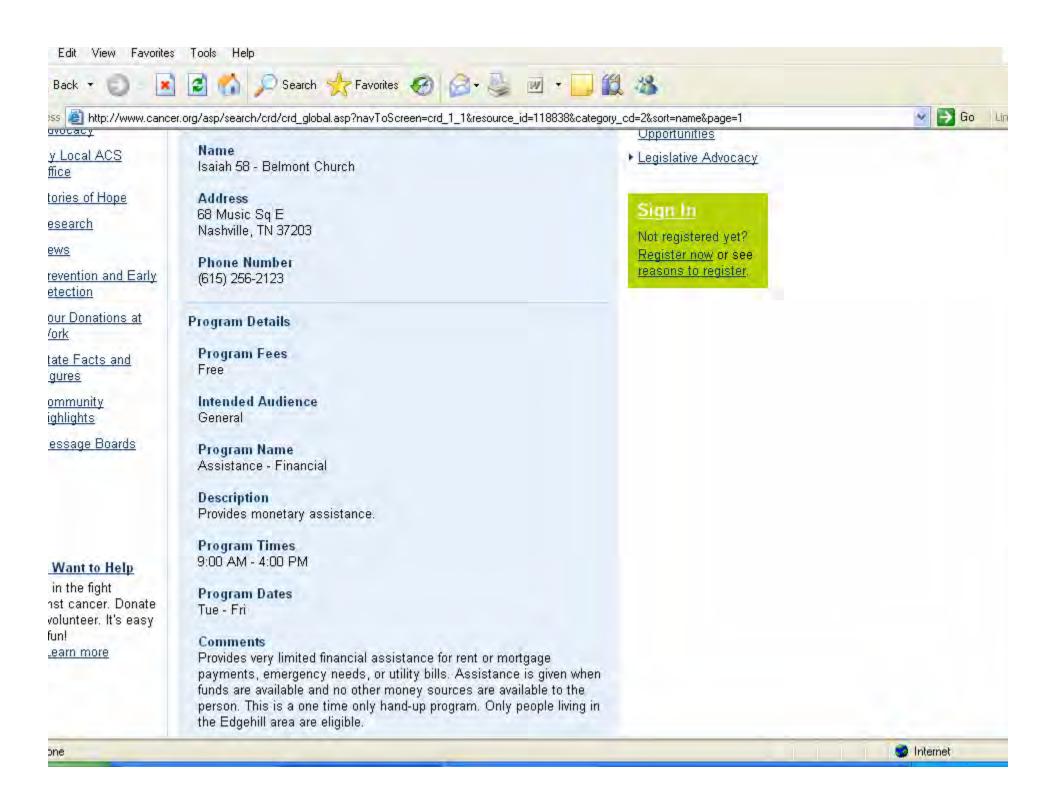
- Health Care Services
- Health Education
- Housing
- Information and Referral Services
- Medical Equipment and Supplies
- Prostheses and Accessories
- Support Groups and Support Services
- Smoking Cessation and Tobacco
- Transportation











One more thing...

American Cancer Society's Cancer Survivors Network®

The ACS Cancer Survivors Network® is a community of survivors and family caregivers...created by them and for them.



- •Free, 24/7 service
- via Internet at <u>www.cancer.org</u>

Purpose

Reach survivors and caregivers at any point in the cancer continuum to:

- Reduce barriers to social support
- Facilitate empowerment and encourage self-advocacy
- Reduce sense of isolation and increase sense of belonging and community
- Encourage healing through self-expression and story-telling

What CSN Is and Is Not

- •It's a virtual community--people finding and connecting with others of their own choosing.
- •It's experience-based information and support.
- •It complements medical information and professional psychosocial interventions.
- •It isn't duplicative of existing support services
- •It <u>uses</u> technology, but it's not <u>about</u> technology.

CSN Membership Profile*

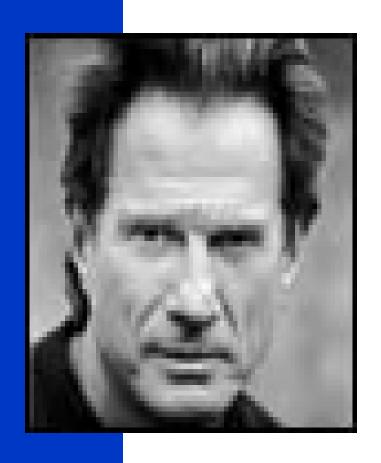


Female	77%
Male	23%

Post Tx	44%
In Tx	30%
Caregiver	19%
Recurrence	7%

^{*}Based on profile data volunteered by approximately 95% of CSN members

Age Group



2%
15%
36%
28%
14%
5%

Survivor

husband

doctor

caregiver

No Matter Who You Are...

friend

relative

patient

neighbor

Nashville

Crossville

Jackson

Chattanooga

Clarksville

No Matter Where You Are...

Columbia

New Market

Kingsport

Knoxville

Mountain City

Memphis

The American Cancer Society is here to help.

Simply call 1-800-ACS-2345

or

visit www.cancer.org

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

